UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

FELONY

BILL OF INFORMATION FOR ASSAULT WITHIN THE SPECIAL MARITIME JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL DOCKET NO. U49

SECTION:

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JOSEPH BRUSSEL

VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 7

18 U.S.C. § 113(a)(2)

The United States Attorney charges that:

COUNT 1

On or about April 6, 2008, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, and elsewhere, the defendant, JOSEPH BRUSSEL, a national of the United States, at a place within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, namely on the high seas and outside the jurisdiction of any particular State, and on a vessel during a voyage having a scheduled departure from and arrival in New Orleans, Louisiana, a place within the United States, did assault Ayran Caling on board the

Carnival Cruise Ship Fantasy, while underway in the Gulf of Mexico, with intent to commit any felony, that is, a battery; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 7(1), 7(8) and 113(a)(2).

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